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New claims

1. A headphone with behind-the-head headband comprising
at least one electroacoustic transducer (30), and
a behind-the-head headband (10, 10a, 10b) for holding the
electroacoustic transducer (30), wherein the behind-the-head headband
(10, 10a, 10b) has at least a first and a second contact location (10i) for
contact against a temporal bone of a wearer of the headphone,

wherein the spacing between the electroacoustic transducer (30) and
the first or second contact location (10i) is adjustable,

wherein the behind-the-head headband has a first portion (10) and
at least one second portion (10b), wherein the first and the second portions
(10, 10b) come together at an angle location (10a) and there is a
predetermined angle between the first and second portions (10, 10b), and
wherein the electroacoustic transducer (30) is arranged at the second
portion (10b) of the behind-the-head headband, and

wherein the electroacoustic transducer (30) is displaceable along the
longitudinal axis of the second portion (10b) of the behind-the-head
headband in such a way that the spacing between the electroacoustic
transducer (30) and the first or second contact location (10i) as well as the
spacing between the behind-the-head headband and the head of a wearer
of the behind-the-head headband is adjusted.

2. A headphone as set forth in claim 1

wherein the electroacoustic transducer (30) is adapted to be
pivotable about the behind-the-head headband (10b).

3. A headphone as set forth in claim 1 or claim 2
wherein at least one second portion (10b) of the behind-the-head headband is designed to be inclined inwardly.

4. A headphone as set forth in one of claims 1 through 3
wherein the second portion (10b) of the behind-the-head headband is convexly bent.

5. A headphone as set forth in one of the preceding claims
wherein the electroacoustic transducer (30) has a self-locking arresting action.

6. A headphone as set forth in one of the preceding claims
wherein the behind-the-head headband is of an integral configuration.

7. A headphone as set forth in one of the preceding claims
wherein the second portion (10b) is more flexible than the first portion (10).

8. A headphone as set forth in one of the preceding claims
wherein the behind-the-head headband is of a variable cross-section.